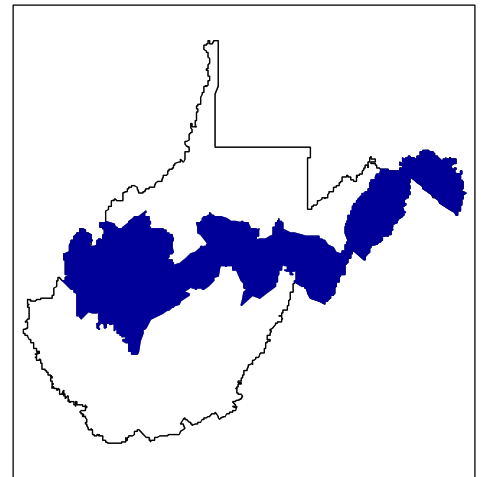




## 2002 Census of Agriculture Congressional District Profile

Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



### District 2, West Virginia

**Number of farms:** 8,207

**Land in farms:** 1,480,527 acres

**Average size of farm:** 180 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 1,199 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 11,774

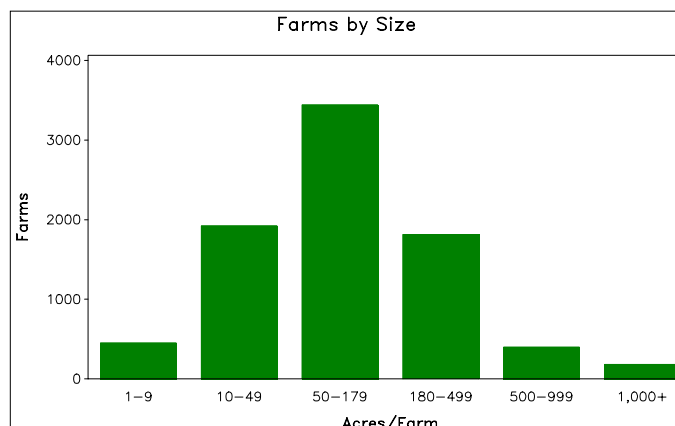
**Market Value of Production:** \$305,038,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$37,168

**Government Payments:** \$3,116,000

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** \$3,828

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** \$7,729,000



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United States Department of Agriculture, West Virginia Agricultural Statistics Service**

**District 2, West Virginia**

**Ranked items among the 3 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	305,038	1	3	158	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,600	1	3	181	371
Tobacco	2,000	1	3	50	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,175	1	3	233	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10,754	1	3	82	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	15,406	1	3	243	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	620	1	3	82	349
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	382
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	3	(D)	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,997	1	3	170	339
Hogs and pigs	1,497	1	3	144	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	954	1	3	83	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,378	1	3	185	398
Aquaculture	1,305	1	3	101	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	1	3	(D)	354
Turkeys	1,335,083	1	3	24	356
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,010,427	1	3	83	387
Cattle and calves	173,138	1	3	124	394
Sheep and lambs	16,965	1	3	61	383
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	225,344	1	3	79	391
Corn for grain	22,881	1	3	150	327
Soybeans	(D)	1	2	146	269
Corn for silage	11,108	1	3	107	330
Apples	6,850	1	3	10	354

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	2,970	Farming	4,165
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,561	Other	4,042
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,079		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	950	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	604	Male	7,243
\$20,000 to \$24,999	141	Female	964
\$25,000 to \$39,999 <sup>3</sup>	226		
\$40,000 to \$49,999 <sup>3</sup>	71	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	190		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	137	All operators <sup>4</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	106	White	11,504
\$500,000 or more	172	Black or African American	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>3</sup>	247,889	American Indian or Alaska Native	31
Average per farm (\$) <sup>3</sup>	30,175	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	70,565	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	8,590	All operators <sup>4</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	131

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>4</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.